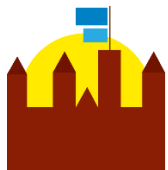


Visiting the National Postal Museum



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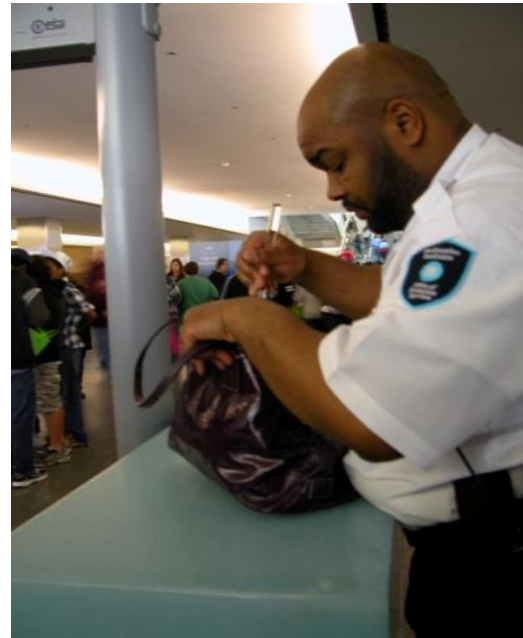
What is the National Postal Museum?

The National Postal Museum is a big museum in Washington, D.C. The Postal Museum is a part of the Smithsonian Institution, which is a group of museums.



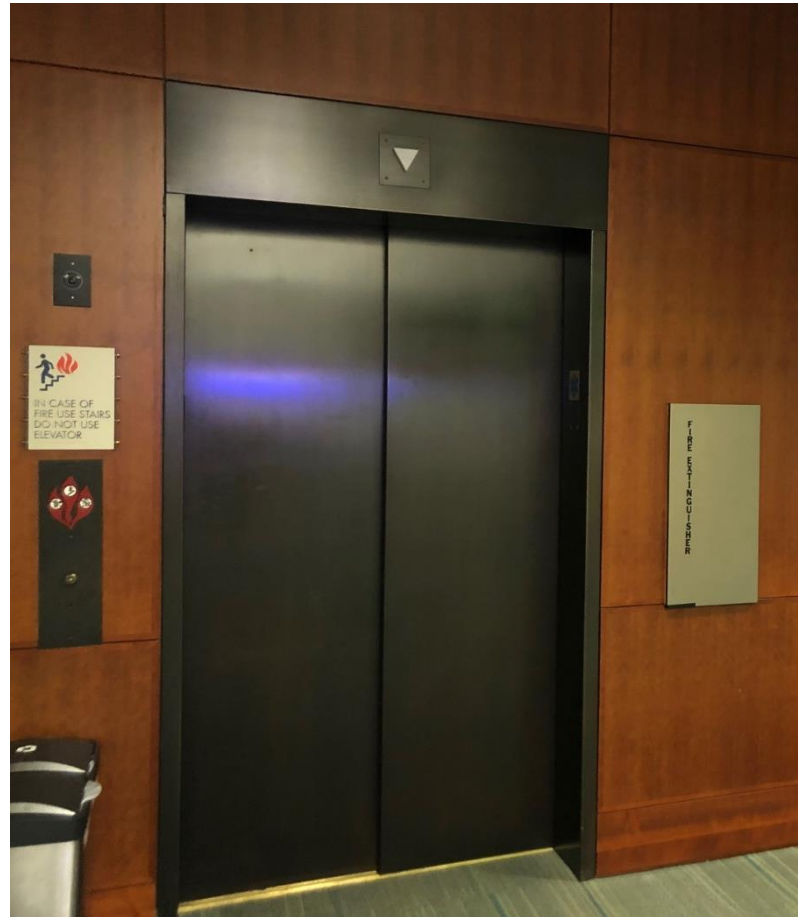
Arrival

When visitors enter the Postal Museum, they will be on the top floor. The top floor is a bright and open space with high ceilings. After visitors come inside, a security officer will check inside their bags to make sure everything is okay.



Getting Around the Museum

The Postal Museum has three floors. When visitors enter the museum, they will be on the top floor. If visitors want to go to the middle or bottom floors, they can take the escalator or elevator down.



The Museum Building

The building that the Postal Museum is in also has other business inside of it. There may be some places that are closed to visitors. There are still many things visitors can see at the museum.



Restrooms

At the Postal Museum, the restrooms are located on middle floor, and also on the bottom floor behind the escalators.



Looking at Exhibits

There are many exhibits to see at the museum. Some of them are very colorful. There may be some parts of the exhibit that visitors can touch. Visitors may ask a museum staff person what they are allowed to touch if they are not sure.



Things to See

There are many things to see at the Postal Museum. Visitors may see an airplane hanging from the ceiling, or visitors may see a mail dog named "Owney."



Things to See

There may be some parts of the museum that have bright lights or sound, like the William H. Gross Stamp Gallery. If visitors do not like the lights or sound, then they can move to a different area of the museum.



Things to Remember

The Postal Museum is a big building with lots to see. Visitors can take the escalators or elevators to the different floors. Visitors can look at the objects with their eyes. If visitors don't like something in the museum, they can move to another area.



Enjoy your visit to the National Postal Museum!



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